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In re Application of:
Lois Weisman

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case. Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the Specification begins on page 2.

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3.

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